

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide financial assistance to the State Government for the infrastructure facilities to the exporters of their respective state in view of boosting the export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) No, Sir. As per DGCI&S data the country's exports in dollar terms increased by 20% in 1993-94, 18.4% in 1994-95 and 20.9% during 1995-96.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Efforts are made to ensure the involvement of the State Governments in Export Promotion. A Centrally sponsored Export Promotion Industrial Park (EPIP) Scheme has been introduced in 1994-95. As per the Scheme 75% of the capital expenditure towards creating of infrastructure facilities limited to Rs.10 crores, for export oriented production to State Governments as Central grant. So far 18 proposals from different States have been approved and an amount of Rs.73.26 crores released.

During the 1996-97 the Government launched the Crucial balancing Investment Scheme (CBI) which envisages balancing capital investment for relieving bottlenecks in infrastructure for export production and conveyance. Proposals identified for assistance under the scheme, including those of State Governments are to be financed by the Government out of a special fund earmarked for the purpose. A provision of Rs.25 crores has been earmarked in the 1996-97 Budget.

Election Code—Violation in J&K and UP

3212. SHRI PINAKI MISHRA : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government and Election Commission have received a number of cases regarding violations of election code particularly violence, militant activities and sabotage in election during the recent elections to Legislative Assemblies in Jammu and Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Election Commission has also countermanded the elections due to death of a candidate during the election in the above State;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such activities in the elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) and (b). A Statement containing the requisite information is enclosed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Election to 385-Sikarpur (SC) Assembly Constituency in Uttar Pradesh was countermanded due to the death of a contesting candidate.

(e) Superintendence, direction and control of elections are vested in the Election Commission of India and necessary steps are taken by it to ensure free and fair poll.

STATEMENT

Details of Cases of Model Code of Conduct violation by various Government agencies reported during the recent election to Legislative Assemblies of J&K and U.P.

S.No.	Name of complainant	Brief Subject	Action taken	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Jammu & Kashmir				
1.	Sh. Mohan Singh Chohan, State Secy. Pradesh BJP, J&K Jammu.	Allegation against on organisation of Govt. employees for issuing statements favouring Farooq Abdullah's National Conference.	The matter was referred to the State Government for factual report	Report being satisfactory, the Commission decided to drop further action in the matter
2.	Shri Sumeet Bhalla	Allegation against Government for allotting Oleo Pine Resin to J&K in back date	-do-	-do-
3.	Prof. Saif-Ud-din Soz, Spokesman J&K National Conference	Allegation against Union Minister of State Mr. Mohd. Maqbool Dar for misusing of Govt. Machinery for purposes of campaign	-do-	After receiving the report from Govt. of J&K commission has desired that the

1	2	3	4	5
				Minister of State Sh. Mohd. Maqbool Dar should return from J&K and he did.
4. Sh. Vaidya Vishnu Dutt	Allegation against PM for announcing economic package to Kashmir		Referred to Cabinet Sectt. for factual report	Report being satisfactory commission has decided to drop further action in the matter.
5. Sh. A. Rashid	Allegation against Govt. of J&K for creating a separate Directorate of Tourism for Jammu Province and sanction to the administrative arrangements and deployment/ transfer to various posts.		The Complaint was referred to Govt. of J&K for factual report	Despite two reminders report has not been received from the State Government.
Uttar Pradesh				
1. Sh. M. Venkaiah Naidu, General Secretary INC	Allegation against holding of rally by the Prime Minister and Defence Minister for election purpose by misusing of official machinery.		Referred to State Govt. for factual report.	Report being satisfactory Commission decided to close the case.
2. Sh. Harish Rawat Vice Chairman, INC	Allegation against Governor Sh. Romesh Bhandari by holding public meetings alongwith the Union Communication Minister Sh. Beni Prasad Verma for election purpose.		-do-	-do-
3. Sh. Jagdish Prasad Mathur	Allegation Against Information and Broadcasting Minister Sh. C.M. Ibrahim for making communal appeal to the votes of Uttar Pradesh.		-do-	-do-
4. Sh. J.C. Jetli BJP	Allegation against finalisation of Annual Plan for Uttar Pradesh by Planning Commission		Referred to Cabinet Secretariat for postponing the annual plan.	Compliance report received.
5. Sh. Yashwant Sinha BJP	Allegation against Prime Minister Sh. H.D. Deve Gowda on his announcement in the election meetings in Uttar Pradesh on the following points : (i) 10% reservation for economically backward in the Govt. jobs and for this, the Constitution shall be amended. (ii) allocation of Rs.9 Crore for improving the irrigation system in the country; and (iii) Setting-up of 25 new Sugar mills in U.P.		Reference to Cabinet Secretary and Doordarshan for factual report.	Report received and Commission decided not to pursue the complaints.
6. Sh. Yashwant Sinha, BJP	Allegation against Prime Minister in an election meeting in Machilisahar and Jaunpur on his announcement for reservation of 30% jobs for women;		Referred to Cabinet Secy. for factual report.	Report received and Commission decided not to pursue the complaints.

1	2	3	4	5
7. Dr. Ombir Singh	Violation to Model Code of Conduct by the Prime Minister on 26.9.1996 and direction to the District Magistrate, Meerut District, to distribute the subsidy on fertilisers and tractors. Also the Collector was directed to allocate funds to Malepur Sugar Mills.		Forwarded to Chief Secretary/ CEO for factual report.	Report received.
8. Sh. Jitendra Prasad M.P. President Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee(I)	Allegation against Sh. Kalyan Singh, former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh and B.J.P. leader in public meeting at Bilsa on 26.6.96 has asked his partymen to take up arms.		Referred to Chief Secretary U.P. for factual report	Report received.
9. Sh. Ram Prasad Chaudhury, Bahujan Samaj Party	allegation against Governor Sh. Romesh Bhandari for inauguration of Navin Mandi		Forwarded to Chief Secretary/ CEO for factual report	Report Received.
10. Sh. Kirat Singh	Granting concession of Rs.20 crores by exempting Hides and Skins (Leather) from 2% Mandi fee.		-do-	-do-

Non-Payment by Kazakhstan to Indian Tea Exporters

3213. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Kazakhstan has failed to honour its sovereign guarantees for payment of a total of \$ 7.8 million (Rs.27.30 crore) to Indian tea exporters;

(b) whether the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) has stopped extending any Cover to Indian exports to the Central Asian Republic; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure the payment without any more delay and the sovereign guarantees to tea exporters is honoured by the Kazakhstan Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) Export of tea valuing US \$ 8.258 million was made by Indian tea exporters to Kazakhstan. A sum of US \$ 3.12 million has already been received and an amount of US \$ 5.138 million plus interest thereon is yet to be received by the Indian companies. The matter has been taken up with the Kazakh authorities on number of occasions. They have assured that the outstanding payment would be paid soon.

(b) Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (ECGC) has been extending credit guarantee cover for Indian exports to Kazakhstan. They have not stopped their operation in the said country. As the country is placed under "Restricted Cover" the cases for guarantee coverage are considered on case to case basis.

(c) The matter pertaining to payment of dues has been taken up from time to time with the Kazakh

Government through our diplomatic channels. This was raised with Deputy Prime Minister of Kazakhstan by the Commerce Minister during his visit to Almaty in October, 1996. Prime Minister of India also has requested the President of Kazakhstan to clear the dues during this recent visit.

[Translation]

Acquisition of Land by CIL

3214. PROF. RITA VERMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the areas of the land, out of the total area acquired by the ancillary units of Coal India Ltd. which have not come under actual possession of these units, subsidiary-wise;

(b) the reasons for delay in getting possession of land;

(c) whether employment and compensation have already been provided in lieu of acquisition of such land; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, subsidiary-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) Subsidiary-wise details of acquired land the physical possession of which could not be obtained are as under :-

Area in hectares	
Name of the Subsidiary	Quantum of land not in physical possession
1	2
E.C.L.	NIL
B.C.C.L.	64.44